

"the North," affirming what it says is almost a universal belief, that the South are able to maintain their independence; and proving that it is time for the North to abandon a hopeless enterprise. But the pages of the *Times* have always been, that a separation without a civil war would be better than a civil war without a separation. And as this was the doctrine of their journal in advance of that battle, it is not strange that the federal cause should be regarded by the same writer as hopeless after that battle had been fought. On the other hand, the *London Star* admits the reverse, but thinks it will work no material change in the contest; while other journals suggest that this reverse may strike "the key note for mediation and compromise." The *London Herald*, especially interesting, that she presents a such a conjuncture of events as in the mind of Sir Hamilton would justify an attempt at mediation. And a friendly mediation, in such cases, is undoubtedly the duty of neutral powers, if by this means a reconciliation can be effected. The law of neutrality is clear upon this point, that neutral powers should exert themselves to bring about an accommodation of the differences of belligerents. But the *London Times* is still for the prosecution of the war, as the federal strength remains a great and powerful host—casting the blame on the incapacity of the federal leaders.

From the Congressional Quarterly, we learn that the whole number of churches of the denomination in New England is 1,428, in Rhode Island 23. The whole number of members is 179,219, in Rhode Island 4,196. The whole number of Sabbath School scholars is 574,300, in which Rhode Island has 4,713.

During the week four U. S. Senators have been elected. Pennsylvania has chosen CHARLES R. BOYDTON, (Dem.), Illinois, WILLIAM A. RICHMONDS, (Dem.), New Jersey, JOHN W. WATKINS, (Dem.), and Massachusetts, CHARLES SUMNER, (Rep.).

Rev. C. S. PARSONS, Pastor of the Church of Christ in this city, announced to his congregation on Sunday last, that he should soon offer his resignation to take effect on Easter Sunday.

We learn that Captain CHARLES B. CARL, of Co. F 7th R. I. regiment, has returned.

We advise that upon the resignation of Captain George C. Booz, 2d Lieutenant James P. Knight was promoted to a Captancy and used in command of Co. D, 12th regiment. 1st Lieutenant Eason is still with Co. D, and Lieutenant King has been transferred to Co. F.

vessels. The *Cygnus* and the *Albatross*, it ap-
 pears, though inside the bar, escaped; while
 two coal vessels there were not so fortunate.—
 Of the old Massachusetts, that were taken

The House Military Committee has reported a bill to Congress for fortifying the coast and mines, and one clause appropriates \$150,000 for Narragansett Bay.

it is reported that as many as forty vessels have recently sailed from ports in Greece, Benin, and other ports, with stores and provisions for the rebels, and will take their chances of running the blockade. But dispatches from Washington say that

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THE capital at Baton Rouge was burned
month. At the time, it was occupied by
federate prisoners; and the casualty is
posed to have originated from the flies, w
were took. The loss is very heavy, many t
sand rare and valuable books being destr

LEGAL NOTICE

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, made and executed by David S. Duncomb and Marietta Duncomb, his wife, to Joseph W. Pharo, bearing date the first day of February, A. D. 1868, and recorded with the land evidence of Newport, book No. 2, of

Records of mortgages, pages 138, 139, 140 and 141, of the same volume, contain a description of the premises, in Newport, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1863, at 12 o'clock noon, all that certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Newport, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the Southerly side of Water street, distant 40 feet Easterly from the stone wall formerly the boundary between the farms of Russel Clarke and George Amzelung, near the North East corner of Clark street, and running Easterly, to the distance of 40 feet from said stone wall and said boundary line to lands of William B. Lawrence (thence Easterly, along the Northerly line of the lands of William B. Lawrence to a point in the said line of feet distant 40 feet from the lands of Henry B. Pierrepont and the stone wall running north and south, which divides the lands of the said Pierrepont from lands formerly

parallel to the west line of said Eufratesburg's land, and at the distance of thirty feet therefrom unto Southernly along the Webster street; thence Westerly along the Northernly side of Webster street, to the point of beginning, containing therein six acres of land, the same more or less. One other certain land of said Eufratesburg, situate in the town of Eufratesburg, in said aforesaid city of Newport, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on Narragansett Avenue, at a stone wall lying and being upon, the Easternly side of a drift way running from said Narragansett Avenue, and running by and along said stone wall through the farm of William Lawrence and leading to the South shore thereof, and running from said place of beginning southerly along said stone wall to the northernly side of said Webster street; thence Easterly, along the Northernly side of Webster street four hundred feet, then to the East line of said

all to said stone wall and drift way, unto Narragansett Avenue aforesaid; thence, Westerly along the Southernly side of Narragansett Avenue aforesaid, to the said stone wall, beginning, containing by estimation four acres of land, by the same course or less, Also, that other portion of the said lands of said city of Newport aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the Northernly side of Narragansett Avenue, at a point opposite to a portion of the grounds now owned by David P. Hall, situate North of Narragansett Avenue, thence Northernly, at right angle to Narragansett Avenue aforesaid, to the said stone fence, unto lands of Mumford Hazard, formerly lands of John Easton, thence, Westerly, along a stone wall which divided said Mumford Hazard's lands from lands of John A. Hazard, thence, Westerly running north and south, which divides the lands of John A. Hazard from the lands of said Mumford Hazard, thence, Southerly, along said stone wall, to the said stone fence, thence, Southerly, along said Ogden's line as it now is, about 330 feet to Narragansett Avenue aforesaid, thence, along the Northernly side of Narragansett Avenue aforesaid, to the

The said sale to be made to satisfy and pay the sum of five thousand dollars, due upon the said

mortgage with the interest thereon at *seven per cent* per annum, from February 1, A. D., 1883, and by order of the executor of the mortgage,
A. R. PHARO, Executor,
 Per Attorney, W. F. SHEFFIELD,
 Nov 29—ls,
 Court of Probate, Newport, }
 Dec. 29, 1893. }

THOMAS T. CARR, administrator on the estate of
THOMAS SWEET,
late of Newport, dec., appointed by this Court,
presents his petition in writing to this Court representing that the personal estate said decedent

is insufficient to pay the debts of said Thomas Sweet, the expense of his funeral, the support of the family and settling his estate, by the sum of seven hundred sixty-nine dollars, eighty-six cents and one-half cent, and said Thomas Sweet at the time of his death owned and possessed of a certain tract of land in said Newport, bounded Westerly on Second street, one hundred and fifty feet; Northerly by land of Gilbert Stanton, one hundred feet; Easterly on land of Pitts Smith, one hundred feet; and Southerly on land of A. Myers, one hundred and fifty feet; and Southerly on land of said Myers, fifty feet, and that the value of the first tract above described is estimated at seven hundred dollars, and the lot above described being sold for one hundred and fifty dollars, which said sum includes the lot of said widow for her right of dower in said estate; and further representing that by a sale of only so much of either said estates as is absolutely necessary to pay said debts, the sum of the said value of said estates would be so much lessened as to render the sale of the whole more advantageous to those interested therein. And praying that he may be authorized in his said capacity to sell according to law, said Thomas

tract of land first described and if that should not sell for a sum sufficient to raise said sum with incidental expenses, then he prays to be authorized to also sell, according to law, the whole of said Thomas Sweet's interest aforesaid in the lot of land and dwelling house and outbuildings

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on and dwelling house and surrounding
thereon standing, for the purpose of making up
said deficiency of the personal estate, for the pur-
poses aforesaid with incidental expenses; said pa-
tition is received and is referred to Monday, the
19th of January next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the
Courtell Chamber, in the City Hall, in Newport,
for consideration, and it is ordered that notice
thereof be published for fourteen days, once a
week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Jan 3 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Court of Probate, Newport, }
Dec 29, 1862, }

W. J. H. ALLMAN, administrator on the estate of

GEORGE CORNELL,

late of Newport, dec., presents his first account on said estate for allowance; and the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 19th day of January next, at ten o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall, in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice thereof be published for fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.

Jan 3 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Clk.

Court of Probate, Newport, }
Jan. 5, 1863. }

WILLIAM T. STACY, makes application to the Court writing to this Court, praying that Benjamin Marsh, 2d, or some other suitable person

MICHAEL E. STACY,
late of Newport, dec., intestate; and the same is
received and is referred to Monday, the 26th day
of January, inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court

oil Chamber, in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration, and it is ordered that notice there of be published for fourteen days, once a week in the *Newport Mercury*.

Jan 10 B. B. HOWLAND, Prob. Cl'k.

Court of Probate, Newport, }
Jan 5, 1863. }

WILLIAM J. HOLT, Executor of the will of
REBECCA HOLT.

late of Newport, widow, dec., presents his first account of administration on her estate for allowance; and the same is received and is referred to Monday, the 26th day of January, instant at ten o'clock a. m., at the Council Chamber, in the City Hall in Newport, for consideration.

it is ordered t^h at notice ther-of be published
fourteen days, once a week, in the *Newport Mercury*.
Jan 10 B. B. HOWLAND, Pro. Cl^k.

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